

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

SEVERAL pleasant affairs this afternoon and evening will engage the attention of society people in Richmond.

The annual tea of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will be given to-day from 5 to 7 P. M. in the parlors of the Virginia Historical Society, where callers will be welcomed by the officers and members of the directory board. It is to be regretted that Mrs. Joseph Lyan, the president of the association, and Miss Taylor Elliott, the acting president, will be prevented from attending on account of sickness.

Mrs. John H. Southall is chairman of arrangements, and will be assisted by Mrs. J. Alston Cabell, Miss Nannie Jones and Mrs. William Bentley. Little girls to serve will be Misses Emily Clarke, Emma Conquest, Elizabeth Bentley, Ethel Alston, Cabell, Mary Tompkins and Doris Jones.

Miss Sally Deane and Miss Ella Binford, the successful directors of the "Burlesque on the Jamestown Warpath" that is to be given this evening and tomorrow evening in Balldero Hall, for the benefit of the Brotherhood of St. Paul, are congratulating themselves on the big sale of tickets already made for the two evenings. "The Burlesque certainly promises to be a popular show."

The quarterly meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of East Hanover Presbytery, will be held in the Presbyterian Church, of Manchester, at Tenth and Porter Streets, ladies going to the meeting are asked to take the Forest Hill car starting from Seventh and Broad Streets.

Mrs. Harrie Webster will give a tea in her apartments at the Chesterfield this afternoon.

Much interest centered yesterday afternoon in the meeting of the Literary Round Table, to discuss Mrs. Burnett's recently published novel, "The Shuttle," under the able lead of Mrs. Thomas C. Johnson, of Union Theological Seminary.

Mr. E. A. Baughman, Jr., entertained a number of friends last evening at cards, in his home, No. 522 West Franklin Street.

Mr. E. A. Baughman and Miss Mary Barney Baughman will be at home to friends on Thursday afternoon throughout the season.

Miss Lenore Tinsley, of Piquetteville, Henrico county, was the guest of honor at a tea given Tuesday afternoon by her sister, Mrs. S. Rutherford Rose, with whom she is staying.

A Merry Comedy.

"La Serena," to be played in Richmond on February 23, by the Academics, the dramatic company of the University of Virginia, is with its comedies, a very fine, fun, catchy comedy and having an attractive feature in a number of good-looking chorus girls.

In the opening scene, Mr. John Luck appears as Carroll, a darling American, who has duped the governor, and in so doing, finds himself in the midst of an annual Mexican revolution. Mr. Graham, of the University of Virginia, takes the role of Corey, the disinherited son of a traitor father, who flees from his parents' wrath to Mexico. He recognizes Carroll as an old friend, but by force of circumstances is compelled to lead La Serena's loyal sons against the revolutionist.

"Zimier," the play, is a pretty American girl, who has run away from home to escape marriage with an unknown millionaire. She and Corey meet and are infatuated. As Juanita, a beautiful Mexican girl, Mr. Bedell makes a good portrayal, and Mr. Cameron impersonates Clue, a detective, extremely well.

Many funny and embarrassing play episodes are brought about by misinterpretation in identity. The chorus dances are new and intricate and the songs are very musical and catchy.

Smartly Gowned.

A bright little society paper, called the Palm Beach Daily News, says in its issue of Sunday, January 26th:

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman Allen, of Baltimore, who returned to the Royal Poinciana yesterday morning for their annual sojourn, were welcomed by a large circle of acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are enthusiastic golfers, are intensely interested in golf, and are devoted to the game. Mrs. Allen is considered one of the smartly gowned women of Palm Beach society.

Meeting of C. M. L. S.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society met at 11 o'clock A. M. yesterday in the Confederate Museum.

The report of Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, delegate from the society to the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy meeting in Norfolk last November, was read, and Mrs. Robinson was given a vote of thanks for the excellent service rendered by her in putting the work of the society before the convention.

The resignation of Mrs. John W. Gordon as vice-regent of the North Carolina room, was accepted with regret, and Mrs. J. Allison Hodges was elected to the vice-regency. With great regret, the society received the resignations of Mrs. Luchas J. Polk and Mrs. Deatour Axell, resigned and vice-regent of the Arkansas room.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Alfred Gray, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Hamlet, Mrs. Theo. Elliston, Miss Betty Elliott, Mrs. W. E. Freeman, Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Miss Baughman, Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, Mrs. Lizzie Cary Daniel, Mrs. Archibald Cary, Mrs. J. Bolton Hill, Miss Ellen W. Norman, Mrs. G. A. Lyon and Mrs. Norman V. Randolph.

Mrs. Barrett Axakis, of Baltimore, gave a luncheon Tuesday afternoon in honor of her debutante niece, Miss Anne Gordon Thom, Mrs. Douglas H. Gordon and Mrs. George Barnett. The menu was a most excellent one, Mrs. Gordon wearing pale gray chiffon

Important Notice

It has come to our notice that some person or persons have circulated malicious rumors to the effect that our store would be closed and that our lease had been sold to a large dry goods house.

THESE RUMORS ARE FALSE

We have not the slightest idea of discontinuing our Richmond branch, which is very satisfactory to us in every way, and we will pay \$1,000 for information leading to the conviction of the person who has tried to injure our business.

We have spent over \$25,000 to give Richmond the finest store in the entire South, and the public has honored us with its patronage in a befitting manner, for which we are very thankful.

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Chocolates, Bon Bons, Fancy Creams and Ices

Ten branch stores in New York, Chicago, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

WEDS HER MOTHER'S LOVER.

Romantic Marriage of Mr. Red to Daughter of Sweetheart of Youth. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MORRISVILLE, VA., January 29.—To-day witnessed the happy culmination of a long and very pretty romance, when Mr. Joseph Red, a prosperous farmer and useful citizen of Bristow, and Miss Sadie Byrd, a beautiful and highly accomplished young woman of the same community, stood before the Rev. Homer Welch at 11 A. M. in Mount Hope Church and were pronounced husband and wife.

Mr. Red, who was a bachelor past the half century mark, impetuously but unhesitatingly courted long ago the mother of Miss Byrd, now in the early thirties, and all these long years thought his heart was adamant against the charms of the opposite sex until the daughter reincarnated the passion of his youth.

Weddings in Spotsylvania.

SPOTSVYLVANIA, VA., January 29.—A marriage of interest was issued to-day from the clerk's office of this county for the marriage of Mr. James H. Robinson and Miss Clara Davis Brooks, both of Spotsylvania county.

The wedding was celebrated in the near future. Mr. James H. Robinson, of Maryland, and Miss Carrie T. O'Bannon, of North Carolina, were quietly married in Baltimore on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will make their future home in Oklahoma.

Sampson-Cockrell.

HEATHSVILLE, VA., January 29.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cockrell, of Mickinsum, was on Monday the scene of a very quiet, but pretty wedding, when their daughter, Miss Lillian Cockrell, was married to Mr. T. P. Sampson, Rev. C. H. Williams officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson will reside in Chickadee.

Effort-Lewis.

HEATHSVILLE, VA., January 29.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp Lewis, of Lottsville, was this morning the scene of a quiet wedding, when their daughter, Miss Etta Lewis, was married to Mr. George Effort, of Triby. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Williams, and Mr. Effort will reside near Lottsville.

Trevelian-Moody.

The marriage of Miss Minnie R. Moody, of Moody, Hanover county, to Mr. H. H. Trevelian, of Bolansville, Calhoun county, took place at Addie Ellett's home, sister of the bride, last Wednesday. Rev. Mr. McSparron, of the West Hanover circuit, performed the ceremony.

THE NEWS OF RALEIGH.

Supreme Court to Meet Soon—Charters Granted.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 29.—The February term of the North Carolina Supreme Court convenes next Monday, that day being devoted to the examination of applicants for license to practice law. The registration of applicants is not yet closed, but it is certain that the number will be well up to the standard for the spring term. The Supreme Court will call appeals from the First District on Thursday.

Four charters were issued this morning.

They being one new corporation each for Fairmount, Winston-Salem, Goldsboro and Charlotte. These are the charters:

The East Winston Land Company.

of Winston-Salem, capital \$125,000, authorized and \$15,000 subscribed, by J. B. Taylor, W. B. Taylor, W. E. Franklin and others.

The Dewey Brothers (Incorporated).

Greensboro, capital \$100,000, authorized and \$10,000 subscribed, for food, machine shops and kindred business, by Dewey, George W. Dewey and others.

The Winston Land Company.

of Charlotte, capital \$10,000, by E. M. Winston, J. B. Taylor, W. B. Taylor and others, for a land development business.

The Asheville Drug Company.

of Fairmount, changes its name to the Asheville Drug Company, H. L. Plante being president of the company.

PRETTY WEDDING AT DURHAM.

Miss Pauline Miller married to Mr. Mose at "Meadow View." (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DURHAM, N. C., January 29.—There was a pretty wedding at "Meadow View," the home of Mr. W. M. Pogo, at Morrisville, this afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Pauline Miller, was given in marriage to Mr. Mose, of Newton, Rev. Mr. Hunter officiating.

Miss Alice Hundley, of this city, presided at the piano, rendering the wedding march and soft strains of music while the vows were being spoken. On relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

The parlor in which the ceremony occurred was decorated with Southern smilax, ferns and pink carnations. The bride wore a going-away gown of brown cloth, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses and valley lilies. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Katherine Miller, whose gown was of pearl gray chiffon cloth. She wore a large picture hat of black and carried pale pink carnations. Little Miss Pego Johnson, attired in white, bore the wedding ring to the altar, resting in a huge white rose. Mr. Henry Frazier, of Newton, attended the bridegroom at best man.

Audience Knew Nothing of Fire.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 29.—During a play at the Lyceum Theatre last night fire broke out behind the scenes, caused by a defective fire. It was extinguished, however, with slight damage. The packed house knew nothing of the fire until after the show, which was given in presence of mind of the stage manager.

COMMONS BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Fixes Flat 2 1-2-Cent Rate, and Leaves the Matter of Mileage Books With Railroads.

NOT TAKE MONEY FROM ROADS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., January 29.—After discussion continuing all day and until late tonight, the Senate passed the compromise rate bill, providing that the 2 1-2 cent flat rate apply to tickets, and leaving the railroads to put on sale the 2 and 2 1-4 cent mileage books of their own volition.

A number of Senators had spoken at length, when Mr. Graham closed the discussion, declaring that he saw no excuse for the Legislature surrendering to the Corporation Commission by allowing it to review rates one year hence. Mr. Buxton explained the reason for offering the amendment that the commission review rates one year hence was that it was a part of the compromise. Mr. Graham said he had rather the bill be defeated than passed with the Corporation Commission amendment. Mr. Buxton withdrew the amendment, authorizing the Governor to accept the \$17,600 from the railroads for court costs.

Balloting on amendments began at 10 o'clock. The Daniel amendment, exempting roads of 100 miles and less, was adopted.

The Buxton amendment, that the Corporation Commission adjust the rates after one year if not satisfactory, passed 25 to 21.

The Webb amendment, authorizing the Corporation Commission to operate independently owned and operated roads, was rejected. The Buxton amendment, striking out the words, "Independently owned and operated," from section 1 of the bill, was adopted. The Mason amendment, that the act go into effect April 1st, was adopted. The Mason amendment as to transportation of children was adopted. The Graham amendment, exempting roads newly constructed, was adopted.

The bill, as amended, then passed its second and third readings, the roll call vote on the second reading being 32 to 11, as follows: Ayes—Senators Aycock, Easley, Bellamy, Blount, Davidson, Daniel, Davis, Daves, Dwyer, Eard, Fleming, Hicks, Howard, King, Klutz, Long, Lovell, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Mitchell, O'Neil, Perrett, Pharr, Folk, Redwine, Reinhardt, Rives, Stubbs, Thorne, Webb, Wood, Noes—Senators Breck, Burton, Carter, Greer, Holden, H. H. Graham, Holt, Ormond, Reid, Seawell, Turner.

The House discussed pending rate bills until 1 o'clock, then passed by Representatives Winborne, Yount and Weaver, each for different bills. Recess was taken until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

REVENUE AGENT SET FREE.

No Proof That Deputy Pool Fired Shot That Wounded Allen. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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Pool, who was accused of firing the shot, was shot in the knee. The evidence was to the effect that while Pool fired three shots while Allen was running away from the blockade, the other two were aimed at Allen, but were in the air, over and away from the fugitive; furthermore, the shot which caused the wound was fired by a man named Barnes, who has since retired from the service, and whose whereabouts is not known.

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This is the last week in our old quarters, and we find we have a few more values to offer the public, rather than take them to our New Shop, next door.

Hats

Our Commonwealth Hat, at \$4.00, which is pronounced by its wearers as good as any \$5.00 Hat, we are offering for the balance of the week at \$2.85.

Our York, the best \$3.00 Hat on earth, we are offering at \$2.35.

\$3.50 and \$3.00 Soft Hats we are offering at \$2.35.

Neckwear

\$1.50 and \$1.00 Scarfs we are offering at 65c.
50c values we are offering for 35c, or 3 for \$1.00.

Hosiery

\$1.00 values at 65c
50c values, 35c, or 3 for \$1.00
25c values, 3 for \$1.00

Underwear

One-fourth off the regular price means 25 per cent. off the regular price of a stock of staple merchandise which will pay you to put away for another season, if you do not need them at present.

Negligee Shirts

\$1.50 and \$1.00 values we are offering at 75c.
\$2.00 values we are offering at \$1.15.

Kindly bear these prices in mind, as they are worth taking advantage of.

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negroes vamoosed. Woolard found the negro Barnhill in the act of stealing a car from the head. Two of Barnhill's assailants were arrested by the city police this morning and the other was taken to the city jail. A warrant was also sworn out for Barnhill for the theft of a suit of clothes, and he also was locked up. All three men were given a hearing in the Mayor's Court this afternoon and bound over to court.

TOBACCO TRUST CASES.

Representative of Department of Justice Getting Evidence. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., January 29.—A representative of the Department of Justice at Washington has been here this week interviewing the local tobacco manufacturers "not in a trust," questioning them as to whether they are being paid by the American Tobacco Company or its allies. The purpose of the visit of the government is to secure evidence for the prosecution of suits now pending in the United States courts against the tobacco trust. The information which is being furnished by the gentlemen who called upon the independent manufacturers is not known.

ASSUMES THE AIRS OF A PRESIDENT

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The one-year certificates were distributed less widely, however, by institutions in at least eighteen States.

Concerning the distribution of public moneys in banks throughout the country, the Secretary says it has been done without regard to partisanship, and no section has received other than the fair and impartial consideration which it is entitled. It is shown that the amount of public deposits on August 22d was about \$115,000,000, of which the New York banks held \$23,333,336.

On December 7th the figures show public deposits throughout the country amounting to \$22,333,332. In connection with this statement the report says:

"While the banks of the State of New York appear as holders of public moneys to the amount of 26.8 per cent. of their capital and surplus, the banks of the New England States, taken as a whole, and including New York, show a percentage of deposits to capital and surplus of only a little more than 15 per cent. The banks of the Southern, Western and Pacific States, on the other hand, show a proportion of nearly 10 per cent. With the elimination of New York from the Eastern group, the percentage of the remaining Eastern and Middle Western States is only about 11.2."

Looking to the future.

Anticipating the financial wants of the immediate future, Secretary Cortelyou intimates that if new legislation does not relieve high rates, the government will have to consider the possibility of issuing the money market that has tacitly arisen, he must make provision for relieving it by making deposits in the autumn, the season when the demand for money is usually the greatest.

For this purpose alone, under the present system, he considers it expedient to reduce the present volume of deposits of public moneys in banks. The maturing 3 per cent. bonds will also require funds